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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 14 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Sierra Leone (S/2001/857)

Briefing by the Secretariat

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Other matters

Morning*	4372nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2001/843)

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* To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts that struck the United States

Staff of all United Nations offices in New York are invited to join a special meeting *today*, 14 September 2001, from 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to express their solidarity with the people of the host city and country, stricken by terrorists on 11 September. The Secretary-General, the President of the Staff Committee and selected staff members will make remarks. Staff members are encouraged to be in the General Assembly Hall by 10 a.m.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1466th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/56/1 and Add.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNHCR

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session of 2001

11 a.m.- 12 noon	35th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. UNDP: Country cooperation frameworks and related matters: Assistance to Myanmar [5] (DP/2001/27)
2. UNFPA: Country programmes and related matters: Programme of assistance to Myanmar [7] (DP/FPA/MMR)
3. Pending decisions
4. Organizational matters [1] (DP/2001/CRP.16, CRP.17)

[There will be a meeting of donors *today*, 14 September 2001, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room B.]

[There will be an informal meeting on the relationship between the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank *today*, 14 September 2001, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.]

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Given the extent of the tragedy in the United States on 11 September 2001, the inauguration of the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force, scheduled to be held *today*, 14 September 2001, has been postponed until further notice.

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POSTPONEMENT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON CHILDREN

By its decision 56/401 of 12 September 2001, the General Assembly decided to postpone its special session on children to a date to be decided by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 14 September 2001

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP
(preparation for the ministerial meeting)

2.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: EXPERTS ON LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

AFRICAN GROUP: EXPERTS ON LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77
(on the Ministerial Declaration)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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There will a meeting of the Group of Land-locked Developing Countries *today*, 14 September 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Announcement

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Third Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place *as scheduled* from 18 to 21 September 2001 in Managua, Nicaragua.

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FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Credentials

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (Overall theme: Responding to globalization facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the twenty-first century)

(New dates: 20-21 September 2001)*

Plenary meetings

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation through partnership, is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Carmencita Dizon (tel.: (212) 963-5063; room S-3001D). Requests may also be sent by fax to (212) 963-3783 or by e-mail to dizon@un.org.

Ministerial round tables

The first of two ministerial round tables, on the topic "Enhancing the integration of developing countries in the emerging global information network, facilitating access to information and communication technology for developing countries", will be held on Thursday, 20 September, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., in Conference Room 3. The second ministerial round table, on the topic "Promoting the integration of developing countries into the world economy and generating new public and private financing resources to complement development efforts", will be held on Friday, 21 September, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. There will be no list of speakers for the ministerial round tables.

Informal panels

The first of two informal panels, on the topic of "Enhancing the integration of developing countries in the emerging global information network, facilitating access to information and communication technology for developing countries", will be held on Thursday, 20 September, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The panellists will be Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairperson, Arab Knowledge Management Society, Cairo; Mr. Salamão Manhiça, Executive Secretary, ICT Policy Commission, Maputo; Prof. Swasti Mitter, University of Sussex, United Kingdom; and Mr. Sirous Nasseri, CEO, ICT Services Corporation, Teheran.

The second informal panel, on the topic "Promoting the integration of developing countries into the world economy and generating new public and private financing resources to complement development efforts", will be held on Friday, 21 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The panellists will be Prof. Felipe Larraín, Instituto de Economía, Universidad Católica de Chile; Mr. Jay Naidoo, Chairperson, Development Bank of Southern Africa; and Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC.

Background information for the high-level dialogue is available on the following Web site: www.un.org/ga/56/dialogue.htm, and is also available for pick-up by delegations outside room DC1-1420.

General debate
(24-28 September, 1-5 October 2001)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001. The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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* By its decision 56/402 of 12 September 2001, the General Assembly decided to change the dates of the high-level dialogue from 17 and 18 September to 20 and 21 September 2001.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 13 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4371st (closed) meeting

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), Annex II, A

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 13 September 2001, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, Section A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4371st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries.

"Mr. Guéhenno responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council and representatives of troop-contributing countries."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The Main Committees held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Myanmar made a statement.

H.E. Mr. André Erdös (Hungary) was elected as Chairman of the First Committee by acclamation.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam (Malaysia) was elected as Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by acclamation.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of Romania made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Francisco Seixas Da Costa (Portugal) was elected as Chairman of the Second Committee by acclamation.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai (Oman) was elected as Chairman of the Third Committee by acclamation.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Guatemala made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana) was elected as Chairman of the Fifth Committee by acclamation.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Italy made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong (Haiti) was elected as Chairman of the Sixth Committee by acclamation.

2nd plenary meeting

The President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees and congratulated them.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Cambodia, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mauritania, Nepal, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/56/322)

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in the letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/56/322) to authorize the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to meet during the main part of its fifty-sixth session.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special ceremony

There will be a Peace Bell ringing ceremony in observance of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and the International Day of Peace. The Secretary-General will deliver a peace message. There will also be short statements by the President of the Security Council and the President of the General Assembly. The ceremony will be held *today*, 14 September 2001, at 9.30 a.m. at the Japanese Garden, in front of the Conference building.

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Special announcement

The United Nations Medical Services Division is working with local authorities to determine whether a blood donation facility can be set up on the premises. In the meantime, those wishing to donate blood immediately may find information regarding the donor groups required as well as the nearest donation centre by calling 1-800-933-2566 or by contacting the Medical Services (tel.: (212) 963-7082).

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